

**EAST COVENTRY TOWNSHIP
HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

June 15, 2004 Special Workshop Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Scott Bowie (Chairman), Sharon Cossaboon (Vicechairman), Denise Bowie (Secretary), Members: Anne Keen, Mary Ann Keen, Gail Brown, Phyllis Snyder, Mary Brower

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

The meeting began with a summary overview of the results of the East Vincent Parker Ford Town Tour. The tour was concluded to be a success for county residents and EC Historical Commission members contributions were gratefully acknowledged by the East Vincent Historical Commission.

The meeting was conducted to prepare comments on the Pottstown Regional Planning Committee's Goals & Objectives as requested by the township and to work on writing the Township Historical Ordinance.

Pottstown Regional Planning Committee's Goals & Objectives

The commission reviewed the documents forwarded by the Township Manager and prepared comments. (See attached)

Historical Ordinance

The commission reviewed the existing ordinance received from the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors to be used as an example. Comments and deletions to modify the ordinance to East Coventry's specific application were provided and will be included in the formal draft to be issued to the township.

Plans were made to visit the West Chester archives on July 1, 2004 to continue deed research activities.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

East Coventry Historical Commission's comments on the Pottstown Metropolitan Regional Comprehensive Plan Goals & Objectives

Page 3 Parks and Recreation Goal Objectives:

Suggest adding item as follows:

10. "Develop & protect historical resources of the region."

Page 4 Natural Resource Protection Goal Objectives:

Suggest modifying item 3 to read as follows:

3. "Promote and protect trees and other vegetation in developed areas."

Rationale: Deleted the word "street" trees since historically significant trees exist which are not in the street area. An example is the large tree in the recent Snowdenville development.

Comments were forwarded separately.